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UNIT : DD/P
EXT : 603
DATE : 14 JUNE 1954

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TO : SENIOR REP, LINCOLN
FROM : DIR, CIA
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ROUTINE
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TO: SLING (PLAYDON FROM WHITING)

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1. AS PART OF THIS MORNING'S FULL DRESS REVIEW VARIOUS ASPECTS
PBSUCCESS ^{THE} _A THOUGHT WAS ADVANCED THAT PERHAPS A MORE SENIOR OFFICER
SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE AT [] TO ASSIST WITH STEERING AND PROPPING
UP CALLIGERIS. THIS THOUGHT NO REFLECTION ON ONTRICH WHO IS IN MANY
WAYS BEST QUALIFIED SERVE AS CALLIGERIS' DIRECT CONTACT. ONTRICH'S
LONG ACQUAINTANCESHIP AND EXPERIENCE DEALING WITH CALLIGERIS ARE IMPORTANT
FACTORS AND SO IS HIS EXCELLENT QUOTE NATURAL COLORATION UNQUOTE IN VIEW
INCREASINGLY PUBLIC POSITION CALLIGERIS. HOWEVER, BELIEVE YOU SHOULD GIVE
CONSIDERATION TO THIS THOUGHT AND ADVISE WHETHER SOME MORE MATURE OFFICER
MIGHT BE READY IN [] TO STEP IN AND REINFORCE ONTRICH WHEN CRITICALLY
NECESSARY.

2. A PART OF OUR THINKING IS OF COURSE LINC'S EXPRESSED CONCERN
OVER CALLIGERIS' LACK OF COMPETENCE AND APPARENT INCAPABILITY DECISIVE
DETERMINATIONS AND ACTION. WE ALSO NOTE WITH CONCERN [] 570 (IN 17465)
FROM WHICH IT APPEARS CALLIGERIS MAY HAVE REVEALED CRITICAL DATE TO PRESS.

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FRANK G. WISNER
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS)

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